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JOINT NOTICE AND APPLICATION OF
QWEST CORPORATION, QWEST
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC, QWEST
LD CORP., EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS,
INC. D/B/A CENTURY LINK
COMMUNICATIONS, EMBARQ PAYPHONE
SERVICES, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK, AND
CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR
APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED MERGER OF
THEIR PARENT CORPORATIONS QWEST
COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC.
AND CENTURYTEL, INC.

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**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE
OF XO COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES, INC.**

XO Communications Services, Inc. ("XO") hereby requests permission to intervene in accordance with Rule 14-3-105 of the Arizona Corporation Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, and in support of its request states as follows:

1. XO is certified to provide local exchange, intraexchange, and interexchange telecommunications services in Arizona.
2. XO is a party to an interconnection agreement with Qwest Corporation which is subject to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act") and sets forth the terms

and conditions under which XO and Qwest interconnect their telecommunications networks. XO purchases unbundled network elements and other wholesale services from Qwest and competes with Qwest in the retail market. XO has a direct and substantial interest in ensuring that Qwest, under new ownership, will provide unbundled network elements and wholesale services as required by the Act and pursuant to the XO interconnection agreement.

3. XO's participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the nature or scope of the Commission's inquiry.

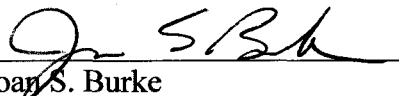
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Accordingly, XO requests that the Presiding Administrative Law Judge issue an order granting XO's Application to Intervene.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of July 2010.

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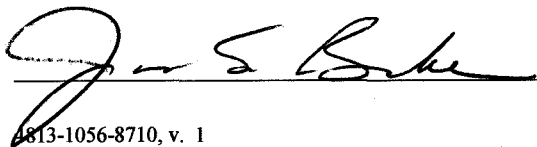
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